FUCK THE SATANIC TEMPLE

TST co-owner "Lucien Greaves"

"The most successful today are not the violent. It is those who can drive others to do their violence for them while making them believe it was their own idea."



TST co-owner Cevin Soling

"There was a prophecy that I would come."



The Memory War

The Satanic Temple, a religious group with chapters in 21 states, has a vocal false-memory subgroup called the Grey Faction... If the FMSF are the genteel, gray-haired grandparents, the Grey Faction are their online, cult-obsessed sons. TheCut.com/article/false-memory -syndrome-controversy.html



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FOR MALL GOTHS"

HOT TAKE: if your religion makes you sign an NDA, that's a red flag.

- If your religion has actually **threatened ex-members with legal action "who have violated NDA terms"**, that's a red flag.
- If your religion has actually **followed through on a lawsuit of ex-members**, hi, hello, yes, that's a red flag.
- If your religion is **supposedly the intellectual property of specific people**, that's a red flag.
- If your religion **won't show you where the money is going** or how it's being spent, and it places no limitations or oversight on what the "owners" do with it, that's a red flag.
- If your religion tries to keep its organizational chart secret, esp. when it turns out that chart is pyramid-shaped, that's a red flag.
- If you feel like criticism of your religion is equivalent to slander or a personal attack on you, and you don't really bother to figure out if that criticism is true—those are some feelings you really need to sit with to figure out why you feel that way. But that's a red flag.
- If your religion has an enemies list of former members, and you're warned about them, but gosh there is an awful lot from all different places and they seem to say very similar things, that's a red flag. (It's kinda like exes e.g. "she was a fucking PSYCHO", etc.)

- If your religion considers it doxing to name the people who own its various front companies, that's a red flag.
- By the way, if your religion *has various front companies*, that's also a red flag.
- If your religion has to give out a media guide on how to explain one of the owners' past history illustrating a racist, misogynistic, antisemitic protofascist work that has inspired mass shooters and white nationalists, and the guide's honest answer is not "that didn't happen", that's a red flag.
- It's also a red flag for the guide to not say, "Yes, and I don't agree with it now," but rather to try to train people on ways to deflect and change the subject.
- If one of the owners (!) of your religion wanted to write an "even worse" sequel to that proto-fascist book a decade later and make it the foundational text of your religion, yeah, red flag.
- If your religion has an owner (!) who traveled to a South Pacific Island for most of a decade to try to fulfill the prophecy of a cargo cult and to be recognized as their messiah returned, that's a red flag.
- If your religion is **owned (!) by two men who can veto all decisions below them**, a top official is friends with prominent anti-feminists, and women at all levels have complained about whistleblowers of harassment & assault are treated more harshly than abusers, that's a red flag.